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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Alexander Chee Attorney Docket: 14509-44000  
Serial No.: 10/673,690 Confirmation No.: 1298  
Filing Date: September 29, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2833  
Due Date: N/A Examiner: Unassigned  
Title: END CONNECTOR FOR COAXIAL CABLE

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Name: Tim Tingkang Xia

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are:

1. A Petition to Make Special for the Above-Identified Application Under MPEP Section 708.02(I) on the Ground of Prospective Manufacture;
2. Statement of the Applicant in Support of a Petition to Make Special for the Above-Identified Application Under MPEP Section 708.02(I) on the Ground of Prospective Manufacture;
3. Statement of the Affidavit of Attorney in Support of Petition to Make Special for the Above-Identified Application Under MPEP Section 708.02(I) on the Ground of Prospective Manufacture;
4. The required \$130.00 fee;

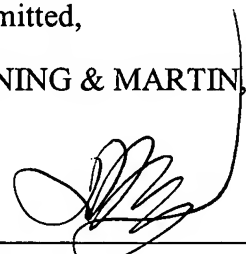
5. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Five (5) references; and
6. A copy of the Filing Receipt for the Above-Identified Application.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact the undersigned at the phone number listed hereon.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS, MANNING & MARTIN, LLP

Date: April 7, 2004



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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and MPEP 708.02(I)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and MPEP 708.02(I), this Petition is being submitted on the grounds of prospective manufacture for the above-identified patent application. The pertinent facts demonstrating that this Petition meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 are set forth in the STATEMENT OF THE APPLICANT, which are filed herewith and incorporated by reference herein.

**REMARKS**

In light of the information and the STATEMENT OF THE APPLICANT, signed by Dr. Alexander Chee, supporting this petition alleging:

A) The possession by the prospective manufacturer of sufficient presently available capital and facilities to manufacture the invention in quantity;

(B) That the prospective manufacturer will not increase present manufacture, unless certain that the patent will be granted;

(C) That the prospective manufacturer obligates itself, to manufacture the invention, in the United States or its possessions, in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities; and

(D) That the applicant has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art; and applicant also provides one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims as listed in the Supplemental IDS.

Thereby satisfying all requirements as set forth in MPEP 708.02(I), it is respectfully requested that favorable consideration be given to this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed. The payment covers the requisite petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). No additional fee is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned directly at (404) 495-3678 if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

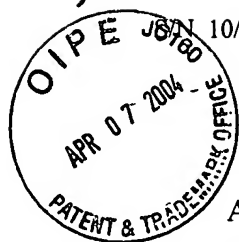
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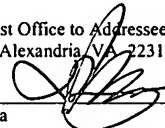
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**STATEMENT OF THE APPLICANT IN SUPPORT  
OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR AN APPLICATION  
(UNDER M.P.E.P. SECTION 708.02)  
ON THE GROUND OF PROSPECTIVE MANUFACTURE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

Applicant hereby petitions to make the above-identified application, which has not received any examination by the examiner, special.

In compliance with Section 708.02(I) of the MPEP, applicant hereby alleges:

1. That applicant obligates himself or the prospective manufacturer, to manufacture the invention, in the United States or its possessions, in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities.

2. The prospective manufacturer of the invention, namely, Pro Brand International, Inc. (hereinafter "Pro Brand"), has sufficient capital and facilities presently available to manufacture the invention in quantity. Specifically, the prospective manufacturer, Pro Brand, is a manufacturer of a comprehensive line of Eagle Aspen Digital LNB and Satellite accessories including cable

connectors, amplifiers and multi-switches to coaxial cable and similar devices and is managed and operated by Mr. Philip Shou, who is Chairman of the company.

3. In developing the subject matter of the present invention, the applicant has been employed by the prospective manufacturer Pro Brand as an engineer. The applicant has assigned his entire rights in the present invention to the prospective manufacturer Pro Brand so that Pro Brand can manufacture the invention in the United States in quantity immediately upon the allowance of claims or issuance of a patent to protect the investment of capital and facilities. A copy of the filing receipt from the USPTO for the present invention showing Pro Brand as the assignee is attached to evidence the assignment.

4. The prospective manufacturer currently has the possession of sufficient presently available capital in the amount of approximately \$100,000 or more, and facilities including approximately five professionals, and thirty plus other employees and a physical plant located at 1900 West Oak Circle, Marietta, Georgia 30062, U.S.A. to manufacture the invention in quantity.

5. The prospective manufacturer Pro Brand will not increase present manufacture of the invention unless certain that a patent will be granted.

6. The applicant or assignee has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. A list of references that may be relevant to the invention is set forth below:

	<i>U.S. Pat. No.</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Inventors</i>
1.	4,834,575	05/30/89	Barth et al.
2.	5,342,218	08/30/94	McMills et al.
3.	5,863,220	01/26/99	Holliday
4.	6,089,913	07/18/00	Holliday
5.	6,241,553	06/05/01	Hsia
6.	6,163,830	12/10/00	Nguyen et al.
7.	6,558,194	05/06/03	Montena
8.	6,676,446	01/13/04	Montena

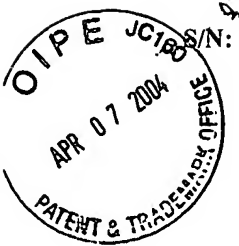
9.	D 437,826	02/20/01	Montena
10.	D 468,696	01/14/03	Montena

A copy of each of the references listed as items 1-5 has been submitted in an IDS filed December 26, 2001, and is already of record and a copy of each of the references listed as items 6-10 is submitted herein in a Supplemental IDS.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 4/11/04

By: Alexander B. Chee  
Dr. Alexander B. Chee  
The Applicant



N: 10/673,690

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**AFFIDAVIT OF THE ATTORNEY IN SUPPORT  
OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR A NEW APPLICATION  
(UNDER M.P.E.P. SECTION 708.02)  
ON THE GROUND OF PROSPECTIVE MANUFACTURE**

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Sir,

I, Tim Tingkang Xia, Attorney, Registration No. 45,242, hereby attest and swear to the following:

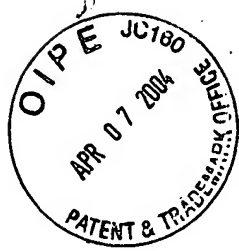
1. Applicant believes that he has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art which has not disclosed pertinent features of the aforementioned invention.
2. The Applicant, Alexander B. Chee, believes that all of the claims are allowable as written.



I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 4/7/2004

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the references listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not being provided, as this application was filed after the June 30, 2003 date.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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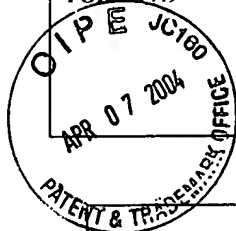


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<b>FORM 1449*</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: <b>14509-44000</b>	Serial Number: <b>10/673,690</b>
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1.	6,676,446	01/13/04	Montena	439	583	
	2.	6,558,194	05/06/03	Montena	439	585	
	3.	D 468,696	01/14/03	Montena	D13	151	
	4.	D 437,826	02/20/01	Montena	D13	133	
	5.	6,163,830	12/19/00	Nguyen, et al.	711	119	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Alexander Chee, Marietta, GA;

## Assignment For Published Patent Application

Pro Brand International, Inc.;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/432,798 12/11/2002  
 and claims benefit of 60/420,307 10/22/2002

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 12/30/2003

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Non-Publication Request: No

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